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Title : COLD-SHOCK REGULATORY
: ELEMENTS, CONSTRUCTS
: THEREOF, AND METHOD OF USE

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1113-CIP-4-PCT-US-00

Confirmation No.: 3198

Dated: November 25, 2003

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313


Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 17, 2003 from September 17, 2003 to December 17, 2003.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$950.00 and any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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